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GARTMAN'S GARDENS

OLD LOW PRICES
FOR

NORTHERN GROWN HARDY PLANTS

NEW ENGLISH PHLOX

NEW YELLOW SHASTA DAISY

NEW LYTHRUMS

NEW ROSES

NEW HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

"The New" PATENTED GRANDIFLORA ROSES

And many other fine perennials
are listed in this catalog.

PERENNIAL PLANTS ROSE BUSHES BULBS HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

GARTMAN'S GARDENS

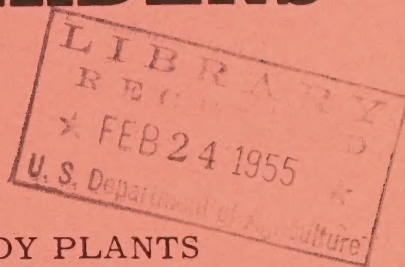
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Visitors Always Welcome



To Our Customers and Friends . . .

We are offering a number of additional items this year. In this catalog you can choose with confidence from the largest and finest collection of hardy plants in the Northern States. Our plants are strong and healthy. The land here at Fond du Lac seems ideal for their development.

We guarantee our plants to be true-to-name, and to replace any order that does not reach you in first class condition, but please notify us immediately upon delivery.

Your order will be well taken care of, and our advice is yours for the asking.

Send us your order as soon as you have made your selection. In case of short crops, early orders have first consideration. Your remittance must accompany the order.

Our careful packing of plants and bulbs will insure safe delivery.

It Is Easy to Order by Mail from Gartman's Gardens

Won't you give us a try?

With this catalog you have received an order blank and an addressed envelope for your convenience. Always print your name and address. List the name and price of all items. We ship to every state. We have received many fine comments on our method of packing and the fine condition in which the plants arrive.

No C.O.D. or Open Accounts

Send cash, money order, or check with order. Orders of less than \$1.00 add 20c to cover cost of packing charge.

Express Shipments: Pay on delivery of plants.

Parcel Post: Cheaper. Add 20¢ for first plant and 2c for each additional plant.

FREE MUMS FOR EARLY ORDERS

For all orders of \$5.00 or over received before March 20th, you may select \$1.00 worth of Chrysanthemums plants free. With a \$10.00 order you may select \$2.00 worth of Chrysanthemum plants free. These gifts are given only when cash in full accompanies the order.

CHOICE PERENNIAL PLANTS FROM HARDY PLANT HEADQUARTERS

4 OUTSTANDING BUDDLEIAS

(butterfly bush)

each

WHITE CLOUD - A new white, compact, well formed blooms	50¢
PINK CHARMING - Largest and best pink	45¢
DAYBREAK - A lovely delicate lavender - pink.	50¢
ROYAL RED - Pat. 556. Best red yet achieved	70¢

1 each of above Buddleias 4 plants \$2.00

HARDY GARDEN CARNATIONS

and DIANTHUS

Delightfully Fragrant

WALLACE RED - Semi-double Brilliant crimson, all summer	50¢
CRIMSON KING - Deep red, a good bloomer all summer	40¢
LUCIA - Double carmine-pink, a fine new variety	45¢
SWEET MEMORY - New lovely pure white with crimson-maroon spots in center, good bloomer	60¢
OLD SPICE - Everblooming, bright salmon pink	45¢

1 each of the 5 above Carnations \$2.10

GYSOPHILA (babysbreath)

BRISTOL FAIRY - 3 ft. popular double-flowered, white	50¢
ROSY VEIL - 15 in. double soft pink, flowers all summer	50¢
ARTEMISIA - Silver King 2 ft. handsome silver foliage	35¢
ARTEMISIA - Fringed Daintiest Border Plant, 12 in. high	35¢
MONKSHOOD - Rich deep blue flowers 4 ft.	40¢

AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

each

MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT - 2 ft. mixed colors of the best	35¢
CRIMSON STAR - Large flowers, crimson sepals, white petal	40¢

HARDY ASTERS

For Brilliant Mass of Color in the Early Fall Garden

PEACE - New large semi-double, rosy-lavendar flowers	50¢
PLENTY - New, 3 ft., flowers soft blue and almost as large as aster Frikarti. Outstanding novelty	50¢
PROSPERITY - New pink aster, producing masses of flowers	50¢
HARRINGTON PINK - 4 ft., flowers of clear soft pink	40¢
MOUNT EVEREST - 4. ft., pyramidal plants, snow-white flowers	40¢
VIOLETTA - 4 ft., new, darkest aster, lovely deep-violet	40¢
CANADA RED - 18 in., Morden origination, rosy-red flowers	50¢

STRIKING NEW HARDY ASTERS FOR 1954

EVENTIDE - Ballards best. A masterpiece from England. Striking deep blue, almost full.	55¢
JEAN - Flower laden 18 inch dwarf, soft deep blue flowers, almost 2 inches across	55¢
THE DEAN - First carmine pink. Very free blooming. First rated garden subject.	55¢
RED SUNSET - Deep rich rose-red. A magnificent bloomer. 3 ft. pyramid of lively brilliance	55¢
WINSTON CHURCHILL - Rich ruby-crimson flowers.	65¢

NEW DWARF HARDY ASTERS

BLUE BOQUET - A perfect round globe, completely covered with true violet blue flowers 15 inches.	65¢
CANTAB - A heavenly blue. A fine variety.	65¢
LAVANDA - True lavender-blue, Imported 12 inches.	65¢
RONALD - Beautiful Rosy-pink 12 inches.	60¢
LILAC TIME - Lovely soft lilac. 10 inches.	50¢
Special 1 each of the above for \$2.50	

PLATYCODON (Ballon Flowers)

	each
NEW SHELL PINK - Distinctive pale pink	50¢
NEW DOUBLE BLUE - Showy and unusual	55¢
NEW DOUBLE WHITE - A lovely white form	55¢
GRANDIFLORUM - Mixed blue and white	35¢

TRITIMA (Red Hot Poker)

PFITZERI - Orange-scarlet spikes, blooms in September	35¢
GOLD MINE - Primrose-yellow spikes, blooms in August	35¢
WHITE FAIRY - Dainty creamy-white spikes, blooms in September	50¢
SPRINGTIME - Pat. half white and orange, early flowering	65¢
SPECIAL: 1 each of above 4 plants \$1.75	
PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy) - Mixed colors only	40¢
PENSTEMON (Beard-Tongue)	
FIREBIRD - (Cherry glow) 2 ft. ruby-crimson flowers are large, adds more color to garden all summer	40¢
TORREYI - Good size red flowers on 30 inch spikes	35¢
ROSE ELF - An outstanding new hardy Penstemon	50¢
DICTAMNUS (Gas Plant)	
ALBUS - White Flowers, best left undisturbed. 18 in.	50¢
RUBER - A red flowering, same as the above	50¢

SHASTA DAISY

(Chrysanthemum Maximum)

ESTHER REED - Fully double white flowers, lasting quality	50¢
MAJESTIC - Large white flowers 5 to 6 inches across	55¢
MOUNT SHASTA - A new double variety, long stems	45¢
SNOW QUEEN - Monarch of all shastas, semi-double	50¢
WIRRAL PRIDE - A new imported shasta anemone crested center, an attractive flower, good stems	75¢
HORAC READ - This new Shasta from England is tops	75¢
AGLAYA - The best double Shasta daisy	50¢
IMPROVED ESTHER REED - Larger flowers, longer stems	85¢
NEW COBHAM GOLD SHASTA, the only yellow shasta daisy was 5.00 per plant last year, special	\$1.25

TWO NEW GAILLARDIA'S

IMPROVED SUN GOD - Best all yellow gaillardia	50¢
WARRIOR - Ruby-red overlaid with mahogany	50¢
LYCHNIS - Flora plena, double rose-red flowers, spring	45¢
MONARDA SCARLET - Scarlet flowers, June to August	40¢
MONARDA PINK - Same as above only in pink	40¢

BLEEDING HEARTS

FORMOSA, SWEETHEART - A new rare white form of the Dwarf bleedingheart, blooms all summer	60¢
EXIMIA - A fine dwarf variety, fern leaf foliage, blooms all summer	50¢
RUSSELLS LUPINES- Hybrids, many beautiful colors	45¢
TROLLIUS - bora, Showy globe-shaped flowers, in May and June, Orange flowers,	50¢

Phlox can be depended upon to produce a great abundance of bloom over a long period. For a colorful display select early, mid-season, and late kinds. Plant broad masses of white with the brighter colors. Three plants of an individual variety grouped together will make a brilliant showing. Hardy Summer Phlox prefers good, rich garden soil. If your soil is poor, add manure. This will provide the necessary food that these plants like. They are also benefited if they are watered during extremely dry seasons.

- AMERICAN BEAUTY - Clear rose pink, large flowers.
- BRIGHT EYES - Attractive lavender-pink, crimson eye.
- DAILY SKETCH - Soft salmon-pink, carmine eye.
- MARY LOUIS - Glistening, snow-white.
- FAIRY KING - Large rounded heads of soft lavender.
- LILLIAN - Lovely pure pink, one of the best.
- HAUPMAN KOHL - Dark red, lighter eye.
- PRIME MINSTER - White with a crimson eye.
- ROYAL PURPLE - The finest shade of purple.
- PROGRESS - Blue with white eye.
- R. P. STRUTHERS - Bright rose carmine flowers, tall.
- RUBY LEE - Large flowers of plum-red.
- WORLD PEACE - Large pure white; strong grower.

Prices on the above

45¢ each	6 for \$2.40	12 for \$4.20
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A GARDEN OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS
 ALL Different
 ALL named
 12 for \$3.90
 Ask for offer 7

8 TOP-NOTCH - PHLOX

ADONIS - A new phlox medium to dark red.

CHIEFTAIN - Darkest of all red phlox.

MISS LINDGARD - Delightful white flowers for cutting.

PURPLEKRONE - Hollands Best purple.

RED BIRD - Outstanding, fiery red, most attractive flowers.

SAN ANTONIO - Carmine shaded plummed, large flowers.

SIR JOHN FALSTAFF - Enormous trusses, deep salmon-pink.

SPITFIRE - Beautiful. salmon-orange, bright crimson eye.

Prices on above.

50¢ each

6 for \$2.75

12 for \$5.25

PHLOX IMPORTED FROM ENGLAND

These were outstanding in our field trials, last summer. People who saw them, thought they were among the best, We do not have many to sell this year, so place your order early, as they will not last long.

SALADINE - Startling orange-scarlet,

CECIL HAMBURY - Brilliant dark salmon-pink, carmine eye.

CINDERELLA - Rose-pink with small darker eye, practically a self colored pink, compact grower.

DRESDEN CHINA - Very large, pale soft pink strong grower.

EARLY GEM - Bright light pink, red eye, dwarf and early.

PRUNELLA - Deepest reddish purple.

SUNRAY - Salmon-rose with orange sheen, white eye, early.

Prices on above

75¢ each

3 for \$2.00

6 for \$3.75

HARDY GARDEN LILLIES

An outstanding selection of hardy garden lillies that you will have in your garden many years, all bulbs are large size that will bloom this year.

	each
REGAL LILLY - Gorgeous white with touch of yellow	35¢
UNBELLATUM LILLY - Candlestick lilly upright, orange	35¢
UNBELLATUM LILLY-RED RUSSIAN - Flowers red-orange	35¢
TIGER LILLY - Old reliable with old fashion that you should have, increases with beauty, multiplies	35¢

HEMEROGALLIS (Day Lilly)

HYPHERION - New giant flowering, canary-yellow flowers	50¢
DR. REGAL - Rich orange-yellow, early bloomer	35¢
APRICOT - Bright apricot-orange, blooms in June	35¢
GOLDEN - 2 ft. m deep golden orange, free flowering	40¢
GYPSY - Light orange, medium height, a grand flower	35¢
NEW GIANT FLOWERING HYBRIDS - Leonian. In all colors of red, mixed plants only.	85¢

LOVELY DELPHENIUMS

Highlight the Garden

2 year plants

BLUEBIRD - A clear medium blue, white bee	50¢
GALAHAD - Clear white of enormous size	50¢
BLACK KNIGHT - The darkest of all delpheniums	50¢
GUINERVA - Light pink-lavender self with white bee	50¢
SUMMER SKIES - Clearest light blue with white bee	50¢
GIANT PACIFIC - Mixed plants, all colors	45¢

NEW ASTOLAT SERIES - This is a new color in delphenium, in all colors of pink, rose, rose-pink, etc. As this is a new delphenium, we only have pot plants, will bloom this year.

75¢

GIANT PACIFIC HYBRIDS - Pot plants, young plants that will bloom in July 6 for \$1.75 12 for \$2.95

(Not less than 6 plants)

VERONICA GRATER LAKE BLUE - Good for cutting.	40¢
VERONICA ICICLE - Beautiful new pure white.	50¢
VERBENA FLAME - Makes large plant, striking red.	45¢

ASTILBE

New Imported from Holland

Astilbes are ideal colorful perennials for shaded locations, they also do well in sun. Plants bloom freely during dry weather July and August.

ERIKA - Beautiful rose, tall spikes.

FANAL - Glowing dark garnet-red.

FEDERSEE - Carmine-red Feathery trusses.

FEUER - Deep fiery red.

IRRLICHT - Striking snowwhite, pyramidal trusses.

Any of the above varieties 65¢ 5 for \$3.00.

SAVE ON MUMS

All our hardy mums are double unless otherwise stated. When you buy 3 of one variety you may use the three prices below. DO NOT use 3 different varieties for these prices or we will not label them.

35¢ each - 3 for \$1.00

45¢ each - 3 for \$1.25

60¢ each - 3 for \$1.65

75¢ each - 3 for \$2.00

40¢ each - 3 for \$1.00

50¢ each - 3 for \$1.35

65¢ each - 3 for \$1.75

\$1.00 each - 3 for \$2.75

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

All hardy chrysanthemums are pot plants, you receive them with a ball of ground. These will transplant better than rooted divisions.

Hardy Chrysanthemums are among the most dependable flowers in the autumn garden, providing glorious color and spicy fragrance from early September (August with some varieties) until heavy frost.

There are Chrysanthemums of many types, from the Cushion Mums for low mounds of color in borders and rock gardens to the long-stemmed kinds for cutting.

We feel that we have one of America's finest and most up-to-date Chrysanthemum collections. Our list includes selected varieties from the University of Minnesota, University of Chicago, English and Canadian, and Bristol collections, and from several other sources in different parts of the country, including some of our own introductions.

Due to lack of space, we are listing only the most important varieties that we have. Many other sorts are available. Write us if you are interested in them.

CULTURE. Chrysanthemums will grow in any good average garden soil which has been enriched with manure or good commercial fertilizer. Plant them 15 to 18 inches apart. Cultivate the soil between them, particularly while they are in the young stage. You can pinch the plants up to July 15 if they are tall and spindly. Don't pinch any more after that date. Hardy Chrysanthemums do best if grown in full sun. If they are planted in the shade, they will grow too tall, have weak stems, and produce inferior blooms.

BRISTOL'S 1955 Introductions

CHIPPA RED - A brilliant heartwarming Turkey red. In eye catching colors.	\$1.00
JOYOUS - Compact semi-cushion, loaded with cherry pink double flowers.	\$1.00
NEW MARJORIE MILLS - One of the earliest double rich ruby-red by September 12.	\$1.00
SPELLBINDER - Huge, fluffy 3 1/2 inch butter yellow slightly recurved nice cutting.	\$1.00

LEHMANS GARDENS 1955 Introductions.

EARLY KATHLEEN - Early coppery-bronze good cutting.	65¢
GEORGE LUXTON - Early 3 1/2 inch light bronze flowers.	65¢
HARVEST BRONZE - Rich apricot-bronze blooms August.	65¢
JEWELTONE - Sparkling rose-pink, early blooming.	65¢
REVERENCE - Extremely large light chamois-yellow.	65¢

One each of Lehmans new mums for \$3.00.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA 1955 Introductions.

KIOWA - Long stemmed, heavy clusters of bright red-orange pompons, in September.	65¢
NORTH PLATT - Massive, very double, 3-5 inch flowers of attractive orange shade.	65¢

SPECIAL OFFER

All fall season bloom

ALL PURPOSE HARDY MUM COLLECTION.

50 of our choice Mums early late one of each
variety, all different colors and varieties,
you will like this choice collection.

50 plants a garden of mums for only \$15.95

AZALEA OR CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Low growing	Early blooming. each
APRICOT GLOW - Rich apricot-orange cushion.	35¢
ARBUTUS - Light pink, very early.	35¢
AUTUMN BLAZE - Double orange with bronze tints.	45¢
CODY - White with lavender edge.	35¢
COCHECO - Orchid-pink, more upright grower.	35¢
COPPER AND GOLD - Glowing orange red.	45¢
EUFIN - Small plant, large flowers pink to gold.	45¢
EARLY HARVEST - Beautiful mahogany colored.	35¢
FIREFLAME - Vivid fire-red single, upright grower.	45¢
FRANCONIA - Fine bronze for cutting.	35¢
GLAMOUR - Non-fading deep purple, very early.	50¢
MAJOR - Best of all pink cushions.	35¢
MIST O'PINK - Pink overlaid with a silver mist.	50¢
NASHUA - A good early bronze.	35¢
NEW GLORY - Soft pink, compact, semi-double.	40¢
OLD DOVER - Interesting bronze, nice and early.	35¢
POWDER PUFF - Best white cushion.	35¢
SANTA CLAUS - The most poplar red cushion.	35¢
PUNCHINELLO - Compact pompon of pink.	35¢
RED DEAN KAY - Unusal shade of red.	35¢
ROUGE CUSHION - Brilliant bright red.	40¢
SPUNGOLD - Deep yellow blooms that glistens.	50¢
TECUMSEH - Red changeing to buff-bronze.	40¢
TREASURE TROVE - Delightful small clear yellow.	35¢
VARIGATED CUSHION - Unusal two-toned of violet.	35¢
WINNESAUKEE - Early bright bronze.	35¢

NEW U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MUMS

BLUSH - Double lavender-pink blooms. Sept. 15th.	40¢
MARGI - Fully double, dark red pompon.	40¢
GRANDEUR - Double white, tinged pink, Sept. 20th.	40¢
SKI TRAIL - Double ivory-white, blooms Sept. 30th.	40¢
THANKSGIVING - Double russett-red, blooms Sept. 25th.	40¢

NEW CANADIAN INTRODUCTIONS

We think these are superior to English Mums, they have nice dark green foliage, and flowers from 3 to 6 inches across. They bloom early, from latter part of August on up until the hard freezing weather. Beautiful double flowers.

	Each
THE SWAN - The most beautiful 4 inch double quilled petals of pure glistening white	65¢
ROSE O'DAY - Large rose-pink, blooming very early	65¢
JULIETT - Just a gorgeous ivory-white	50¢
JULIA - Large flowers of rosy pink, very good foliage and nice plant habits.	60¢
EVANGELINE - Beautiful dark green foliage, large well shaped pink flowers and early blooming	65¢
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE - Large flowered white with center of primrose.	50¢
JEANNETTE - Burgundy flowers of medium size desirable for cutting, early flowering	60¢
CAMEO - A pompon of cameo pink, dwarf habit, one of the first to bloom.	60¢
PRUNELLA - Pompon type, shining ruby with a suggestion of purple, nice and compact.	60¢
PRUNELLA'S SISTER - A nice dark ruby, a beautiful plant	60¢
SEPTEMBER CHARM - Salmon-pink pompon, very early, long lasting flowers.	60¢
SIR WILFRED LAURIE - Flowers of light lavender, literally cover the plant. You will like it.	60¢
YELLOW SPRAY - This is a large single flowered. We think the largest single yellow mum.	50¢
1 each of 10 above varieties for \$5.00	

1 each of Sir John Falstaff, Brigadier,
Elizabeth Arden, World peace, San Antonio
Purplekrone. 6 choice phlox \$2.95.

(By Mail Only)

IMPORTED ENGLISH GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Early Flowering

In this collection we have large and some of the smallest pompon, measuring only 1/2 inch across like yellow dot, you will really enjoy them. Some up to 4 to 5 inches across.

BALCOMB ROSE - Bright rich rose, large shapely flowers.	65¢
AMBER BRIGHT - Bright amber-bronze, 4 inch flowers.	50¢
BALCOMB YELLOW - Clear light yellow, large attractive flowers.	60¢
BRONZE SWEETHEART - Delightful rich bronze.	50¢
CARLOTTA - Large flowers, old rosr-ceris to gold.	60¢
CHRISTINE SWEETHEART - Cherry-red, incurved	50¢
COPPELIA - Large Indian red Blooms early.	50¢
DAUNTLESS - Bright orange-bronze, large flowers.	50¢
FONDANT - Large deep rose colored flowers.	50¢
HIGH COMMAND - Deep Mahogany-red, incurved flowers.	60¢
IMPERIAL YELLOW - Fine clear incurved yellow	50¢
MADAM BUTTERFLY - Beautiful ball like flowers	50¢
MONSAL DALE - Creamy buff large flowers	50¢
MAYFORD PINK - Beautiful large striking pink	50¢
ORANGE SWEETHEART - Lovely Brilliant orange, early	50¢
SPARKLER - A new red that really sparkles.	50¢
STREAMLINER - Exhibition Flowers of silver pink.	60¢
SWEETHEART - A remarkable varigated early, large.	50¢
VERNITE - Old gold shaded to bronze incurved, large.	60¢
YELLOW BARBARA - Fine clear large bright yellow.	50¢
YELLOW DOT - Small pompon of rich yellow.	55¢
ZENITH - A fine plum purple large flowers.	50¢

PHLOX

Collection - B

July Glow, red.	Rosy Blue, same as name.
Caroline Vandenberg, blue.	Spitfire, salmon-orange.
Mary Louis, white.	Border Queen, rose pink.
Prime Minster, white red eye.	Bright Eyes, pink red eye.
Daily Sketch, salmon pink.	Leo Schlaegeter, fiery red.
Starlight, lavender.	Salmon Glow, salmon.
One each of the above varieties 12 plants \$4.25.	

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HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

A premium selection of the finest that can be obtained. All these varieties were tried here, customers bought more of these, because this is a well balanced selection.

	each
ADMIRATION - Delightful blend of peach-salmon.	65¢
APACHE - Firecracker-red, golden overcast. Early.	50¢
AGLOW - Gorgeous quilled orange pompon	50¢
ARISTOCRATE - A sparkling claret-crimson.	65¢
ARAPAHOE - Rich red, reddish bronze reverse.	40¢
AMBER GLOW - Brilliant rosy-bronze.	35¢
ANDREW - Lovely rose-red, bushy, blooms early.	40¢
AUTUMN BEAUTY - A brilliant, scarlet, reddish-chestnut.	45¢
AVALANCH - Best large white, early blooming.	35¢
BETTY - Splendid rose-pink, one of the finest pinks.	35¢
BIRETTA - Glowing cardinal red, to pastel red, tall.	50¢
BLUSH WHITE - Large flowers of bluish white.	40¢
BOWL O'GOLD - Superb yellow blooms, Dwarf habit, early.	60¢
BUTTERBALL - Old but good and early, butter-yellow.	35¢
CANARY WONDER - Ball shaped, canary-yellow, tall, early.	40¢
CECIL - Soft peony-purple, early, nice flower.	35¢
CHIPPEWA - Gorgeous, bright aster-purple, Sept. blooming.	35¢
CROWN JEWELS - Sparkling 3 inch currant-red flowers ageing to old rose.	50¢
DREAM GIRL - Pompon of deep lavender, early, good cut.	40¢
EARLY LAVENDER - Lavender with darker center	50¢
EARLY PASTEL - Amber-bronze to flesh pink.	50¢
EARLY WONDER - Clusters of ball like pink flowers.	35¢
EARLY CRIMSON - Bright crimson, tall, early bloomer.	50¢
FIRE ENGINE - Lustrous, dark cardinal-red, large single.	35¢
FRED ROCKWELL Pat. No. 718. This is the best blend of bronze-rose. A beautiful fall color.	75¢
FUCHSIA FAIRY - New fuchsia color, beautiful.	50¢
FLAMBOYANT - Tangerine-scarlet, very striking.	65¢
GEN. MACARTHUR - A very husky plant of coppery red.	40¢
GEN. MARSHALL - Deep old rose blend to gold reverse.	40¢
GONDOLIER - Beautiful Crimson-vermillion blooms, early.	65¢
GOLDEN GOPHER - Clean bright-red orange, blooms Sept. 5.	40¢
HERO - Gleaming bright scarlet-red, with yellow reverse.	35¢

EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES.

Any of the following, \$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.35, 6 for \$6.25, 12 for \$12.00

Everblooming Roses produce beautiful flowers over a long season, from about ten weeks after they are planted in spring until late frosts. They will produce their finest and more blooms the second year, and early, from June on. Practically all Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses are fragrant at sometime of the day. Most of them are hardy all over the United States if protected in winter.

From the long list of varieties in commerce we offer those that have survived the test for plant-vigor and good blooming habit in most parts of the United States.

All are 2 year field grown plants, Western grown.

AUTUMN - Striking orange-red autumn colors.

BETTER TIMES - Brilliant cerise, good.

BETTY UPRICHARD - Full salmon-pink.

CHRISTOPHER STONE - Velvety-textured roses of vivid scarlet.

COUNTESS VANDAL - Orange shading to salmon.

CRIMSON GLORY - Deep crimson blooms. Good fragrance.

DAME EDITH HELEN - Wonderful deep rich pink.

ECLIPSE - Golden yellow, long pointed buds.

EDITOR MCFARLAND - Glowing pink, slightly yellowish.

EDITH NELLIE PERKINS - Pointed buds, rich orange outside shaded to salmon-pink inside.

E. G. HILL - Great massive blooms of deep velvety-maroon.

ETOILE DE HOLLAND - Dark velvety-red, fine fragrance.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI - Large flowers of snowy white.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ - Dark maroon blooms in clusters, hardy.

GOLDEN DAWN - Bud rich yellow flushed old rose.

JOANNA HILL - Large yellow with bronze shadings. Fragrant.

K. A. VICTORIA - Poplar snowy double white, hardy.

MRS. P. S. DUPONT - Bud reddish-gold, flower golden-yellow.

MRS. SAM MC GREDY - Large pointed bud, flower of scarlet-copper-orange heavily flushed with red.

MRS. E. P. THOM - Clear deep canary-yellow.

MARGARET MCGREDY - Large, well shaped white, fragrant.

MC GREDY'S IVORY - Large, well shaped white, fragrant.

MC GREDY'S SCARLET - Large, scarlet shaded rose pink.

MC GREDY'S YELLOW - Full bright buttercup yellow.

MOSS PINK - Old fashioned mossy pink cabbage rose.
 MOSS RED - Same as above only in red.
 MOSS WHITE - Same as the pink only white.
 NIGGER BOY - Dark velvety, blackish maroon, fragrant.
 PINK RADIANCE - Large cameo pink, good bloomer.
 PICTURE - Velvety-clear rose-pink, undertones of salmon.
 POINSETTIA - Long pointed bud, flowers of bright unfading scarlet,
 Vigorous bloomer.
 PRESIDENT H. HOOVER - Good varigated of yellow with pink and
 flsme tints.
 RED RADIANCE - Bright rose-red, form of radiance.
 SISTER THERESE - Double blooms of rich yellow, hardy.
 TAILSMAN - Golden-yellow varigated copper.
 THE DOCTOR - Beautiful buds, flowers of satiny-pink.

PATENT HYBRID TEA ROSES

We are pleased to be able to offer for the first time in many seasons a well balanced list of the best in patented Roses. Many of them award winners, some are new this year.

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG - Pat. No. 455. Perfectly formed blood-red buds, and blooms, long stems.	\$2.25
CHRYSLER IMPERIAL - Pat. No. 1167. Finest red roses.	\$2.50
FORTY-NINER - Bicolored Brilliantly hued Pat. No. 792.	\$2.50
FRED HOWARD - Pat. No. 1006. Long rich yellow buds.	\$2.50
HELEN TRAUBEL - Sparkling large pink. Pat No. 1028.	\$2.50
MIRANDY - Pat. No. 632. Rich dark red, pointed buds.	\$2.25
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PEACE - Pat. No. 591. Golden yellow etched with pink.	\$2.50
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These are bush roses producing clusters of bloom without interruption from early summer until late frosts. They are all very easy to grow and exceptionally hardy. Besides using them informally in beds, plant Floribundas in the foreground of hardy shrub border. As a hedge, they are a very fine substitute for the more common. privet and barberry.

Plant floribundas 15 to 18 inches apart and prune lightly to the desired height, removing old flowers and thinning out dead wood. They grow 2 to 2 1/2 feet tall.

\$1.25 each 6 for \$7.00 12 for \$12.00

ALAIN - Bright carmine-red clusters.

CAMEO - Distinct shade shell pink and salmon.

DAGMAR SPATH - Alabaster white, edged pink.

ELSE POULSEN - Bright rose-pink, lasting.

FLORADORA - Geranium red full double flowers.

FRENSHAM - Large deep crimson semi-double.

GLORIA MUNDI - Fully double, orange-scarlet.

IMPROVED LAFAYETTE - Bright cherry-red.

KIRSTEN POULSEN - Bright scarlet in clusters.

RED RIPPLES - Fragrant, ox-blood red to carmine.

ROSE ELF - Double La France pink in clusters.

SPARKLER - Semi-double sparkling red.

PATENT FLORIBUNDA'S

BABY BLAZE pat. pend. Rich velvety cherry-red.	\$2.25
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GARNETT - Petite red sweetheart rose.	\$1.75
GERANIUM RED pat. 811. Double bright geranium-red.	\$1.75
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BREAK O'DAY - Large apricot-orange.

DICK WILCOX - A Magnificent deep red.

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CURLY PINK - Matchless combination of pinks.

LILY PONS - Best white in this line, double.

ORANGE RUFFLES - New enormous unique orange.

PINK PRINCESS - Bud red, flowers deep pink.

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RED DUCHESS - Beautiful shade of rose-red.

V FOR VICTORY - Large, double yellow, best.

YELLOW CURLS - Flori. pure yellow, very double.

LARGE - FLOWERED HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

This modern type of climber is disease resistant and many varieties produce long stems suitable for cutting. These plants flower best on old canes, so it is not advisable to cut out the canes that have bloomed, cut back the side shoots after they have bloomed, remove old worn-out canes.

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